

3.13 POPULATION AND HOUSING

A detailed analysis of these resources was not performed because the proposed action and alternatives would not affect population or housing. Implementation of the proposed action would not generate any significant number of job opportunities that would cause an increase in population in the planning area. Conservation area establishment would be implemented on agricultural or undeveloped land in areas well removed from population centers. No residences would be proposed as part of the proposed action or alternatives, nor would roads or infrastructure be extended into areas that could serve new development. New access roads and irrigation infrastructure could be required in some areas, but they would be sized and positioned to serve only the conservation areas. Since agricultural or undeveloped land would be used for conservation area establishment, the proposed action and alternatives would not displace substantial numbers of existing houses or people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

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